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WEBSITES IN REGIONAL LANGUAGES
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the Government websites are in English;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch websites in Hindi or other regional languages;

(d) if so, the time by which these are to be launched; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e): The websites for S&T Departments mostly cater to the needs of the scientific community and hence have their contents mostly in English with matter pertaining to general topics being provided in Hindi. Action has been initiated to have more content in Hindi on these websites.